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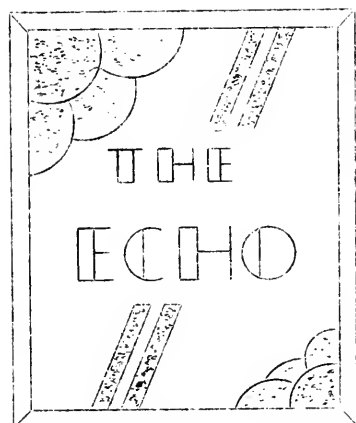




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Huntington County,
Indiana

NINETEEN FORTY

FOREWORD

We, the class of 1940, have had but one objective in the making of this book. We have tried to include those little characteristics of our classmates and teachers that might tend to fade as the years go by. We are anxious that the happenings of Rock Creek High School during our Senior year will, in days to come, be read and reread by those people who have had a part in making this year a happy one.

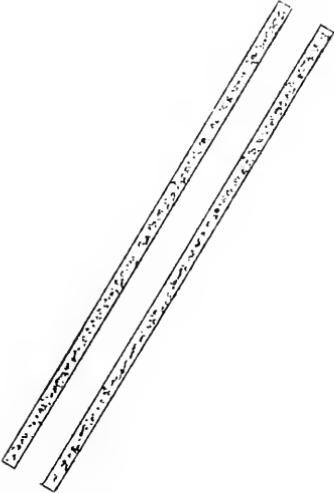
If, years from now, we tend to ponder over these pages, then our efforts in printing this year book will not have been in vain.

THE SENIOR CLASS

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ADMINISTRATION



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ADRIAN LITTLE

County Superintendent

Mr. Adrian Little was born on May 18, 1899 in Amboy, Indiana. He attended the Summer set High School and was graduated from there in 1918.

He obtained his higher education from Indiana University, from where he was graduated in 1927. He received his Master of Arts Degree from there in 1929. He has also had work in the field of Administration at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Little taught in an elementary one room school in Miami County for one year. He taught two years in Wabash County, and five years at Tippicanoe High School in Marshal County.

Mr. Little then obtained the principal's position in Wayne Township, Huntington County. He remained at this school for one year. Then from there he went to Jefferson in Huntington County where he was principal for five years.

Mr. Little was then elected superintendent of the school of Huntington County. This is his sixth year as superintendent, and in that time he has been very progressive in the betterment of the County school systems.

C. B. SAMSON

Trustee

Mr. Clarence Samson, our trustee, was born March 4, 1891, in Arbana, Illinois. He later attended school in Arbana and was graduated from the Lincoln Street School in that city.

Mr. Samson migrated to Michigan in 1912. There he became Justice of Peace for four years. Some time later he was elected overseer of the Lake County highways in Michigan.

He later came to Indiana where he is still residing.

Soon after Mr. Samson came to Indiana he was employed to help build the school building, of which he is now trustee.

He assumed the duties of trustee January 1, 1939. He has proven himself very efficient with his work and has had the betterment of the schools in mind at all times.

He has had double the duties of an ordinary trustee's job due to the fact that there are two schools in Rock Creek Township, Markle and Rock Creek Center.

WILLIAM GRANT SCALES

Principal

Mr. Scales was born in Daviess County, in a small town not far from Washington. He attended elementary school at Alfordsville, and high school at Alfordsville and Jasper. He graduated from the Jasper High School in 1913.

Mr. Scales received his B.S. Degree at Indiana State Teachers College, at Terre Haute in 1925 and his M.S. Degree from Indiana University in 1930. He has furthered his education at Indiana University of Chicago, and Butler. This work was in the field of Administration.

He has had twenty-seven years of teaching work. He began as an elementary teacher in Alfordsville, and remained in this position for eight years. He also served as principal and teacher of the high schools in Alfordsville and Glendale for the next eight years. He then went to Newberry as principal for the following five years, and then to Ireland for a similar position the following year. Mr. Scales returned to Alfordsville as principal in 1935 and remained there three years. He then came to Huntington County as principal of the Rock Creek High School. He is enjoying the second year here.

Mr. Scales holds a Life License in many subjects including his Administration License. He is also qualified to teach Social Studies, science, English, and all grade and elementary studies.

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7 FACULTY

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MARY COOLMAN

Miss Mary Coolman was born in Warren. She attended Warren High School.

She continued her schooling at Terre Haute teacher's college where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1922. Later she attended Columbia University and received her Masters degree in 1931.

Miss Coolman has had twenty-four years teaching experience. She began her career at Jefferson Township, in Huntington County, and remained there three years. Miss Coolman then taught at Warren for three years, following which she taught at Bippus. She was at Bippus five years and from there went to Lancaster to teach. She remained at Lancaster five years and then assumed her present duties at Rock Creek. This is Miss Coolman's eighth year here.

Miss Coolman teaches Latin and Mathematics. In addition to her teaching, Miss Coolman has charge of the high school attendance. She was in charge of the Junior Class play and Junior-Senior Banquet.

LEONARD IRELAND

Mr. Ireland was born in Muncie and lived there during all his school days. He was graduated from Muncie High School and received his college education at Ball State. He holds teaching licences in Physical Education, Industrial Arts, and Business Education both in Indiana and Michigan.

Mr. Ireland began his teaching career at Arcola, in Allen County. He coached baseball and basketball in addition to his classroom teaching. He later moved to Petroleum, where he coached for four years. From Petroleum he came to Rock Creek, where he is enjoying his first year.

He teaches typing to the seniors, Bookkeeping to the Juniors, general business training to the sophomores, and in addition, has a class in industrial arts for boys of any class. He has also been in charge of the various noon activities.

LOIS PAXSON

Miss Lois Paxson was born in Wells County, Indiana. She was graduated from the Lancaster High School in Wells County in 1935. She continued her education at Ball State Teacher's College where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree.

Miss Paxson teaches Vocational Home Economics and Physical Education. She is also sponsor of the seventh and eighth grades.

During the basketball season, Miss Paxson acted as timckeeper. She will also be in charge of Girls 4H Club work during the summer months.

This is Miss Paxson's first year of teaching and she has found it to be very enjoyable. She has made many friends in her one year's work.

RUTH SIMPSON

Miss Ruth Simpson was born in Boonville, Indiana and was graduated from the Boonville High School. She was graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and received her B. S. degree of English from Evansville College in 1928. She also has had graduate work from Indiana University.

Miss Simpson has taught in Indiana, Missouri, and Arizona.

Her subjects taught are English, Music, Art, and Safety.

She also has been in charge of the Library and is the Sponsor of the Freshman Class.

In the two years she has been at Rock Creek she has made many student friends and we have all enjoyed her teaching.

MARGARET RUDICEL

Miss Margaret Rudicel was born in Huntington, Indiana. She attended school in Huntington and was graduated from Huntington High School in 1937. She received a scholarship to Ball State.

While in college she was a member of the Intermediate Grammar Club, and the Pi Zeta Sorority.

Miss Rudicel also attended Indiana University.

This is Miss Rudicel's first year of instructing pupils. She is teaching the the fifth and sixth grades. And enjoys her work very much.

She is liked very much by all her pupils..

Miss Rudicel has been a faithful booster of the high school athletics, always being on hand to cheer for the teams.

JANE SCHEERER

Miss Jane Scheerer, Rock Creek's third and fourth grade teacher, was born in Huntington. She has spent most of her life in this community, having moved here from Huntington.

Miss Scheerer was a member of the Rock Creek graduating class in 1936. She received her higher education at Huntington College. She was active in Y. W. C. A. work while enrolled at Huntington.

This is Miss Scheerer's first year of teaching. She enjoys it very much.

THE RECORD

HELEN EVERSOLE

Miss Helen Eversole was born in Wells County. She attended Lancaster school a few years and then moved to Allen County. She attended Elmhurst school one year and was graduated from there in 1932.

Miss Eversole won a school Scholarship to Indiana University. However, she did not accept the scholarship, but went to Manchester one term where she took the Kindergarden Primary course. Then she went to Ball State, where she completed her education.

While attending Ball State, Miss Eversole was a member of the Gamma Gamma Sorority. She was also a member of the Kindergarden Primary Club.

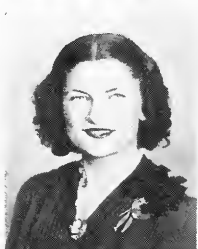
Upon her graduation from Ball State, she assumed the teaching position she now holds, that of the first and second grades. This is her fifth year at Rock Creek.

Miss Eversole is secretary of the Rock Creek Township Parent-Teacher Association, and takes an active part in community activities.

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SENIORS

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THE SENIOR CLASS

President Phoebe May Goodmiller

Secretary-Treasurer Martha Blair

Sponsor W. G. Scales

Class Flower Carnation

Class Color Maroon and White

KNOWLEDGE CROWNS THOSE WHO SEEK IT

THE CLASS

FIRST ROW

Phoebe May Goodmiller Della Mae Hoover

SECOND ROW

Martha Blair Mary Blair Mary Brubaker George Crago

THIRD ROW

Norman McCoy Wilma Brown Marjorie Joy Helen Baker

FOURTH ROW

Jerald Lindley Martha Day Thelma Prible Doris Smith

FIFTH ROW

Leota Vickrey Herman Vitz Billy Ulch

HELEN H. BAKER

Helen H. Baker was born in Rock Creek Township on August 29, 1922, and is still living in the home of her birth. She attended Rock Creek School every year, being one of the eight seniors in the 1940 graduating class that went to Rock Creek all twelve years.

Helen's favorite subjects in school were the commercial classes. She especially liked typing and was one of the best in the class. She likes outdoor sports, but was also one of the best basketball boosters, both at home and away.

Helen won perfect attendance awards in 1938 and 1939. She was in the class play in 1938 and was one of the student librarians during her senior year. She was a member of the 4H club for four years.

Helen plans to go to Business College in Fort Wayne after she finishes high school.

MARTHA A. BLAIR

Martha A. Blair was born in Liberty Township in Wells County on July 25, 1922. She has attended a number of different schools. She first entered South Liberty in Wells County where she attended for three years. From there she entered Ervin School in Adams County where she attended four years. She first entered high school at Monroeville in Allen County where she attended for two years. Last but not least she entered Rock Creek in Huntington County where she attended the rest of her high school days.

She likes singing and is a member of the Senior Trio. She was in the operettas in both her freshman and sophomore years.

Martha has held a number of class offices. She was Treasurer of her freshman class, Secretary and Treasurer of junior class, and Secretary and Treasurer of senior class. Martha's favorite subjects in school are English and Commerce.

Martha is interested in nurses training and plans to attend Fort Wayne's Methodist Hospital after she finishes high school.

MARY BLAIR

Mary Blair was born in Liberty Township on July 25, 1922. She first enrolled in school at South Liberty in Wells County where she attended seven months.

Then she entered Rock Creek in Wells County where she attended for three years. Leaving there, she went to Erwin School in Adams County where she graduated from the eighth grade. Her first high school days were spent at Monroeville, in Allen County, where she attended her first two years. She then came to Rock Creek to finish high school.

Mary's favorite subjects in school were English and Commerce. She particularly likes music and is a member of the Senior Trio. She was in the operettas in both freshman and sophomore years.

Mary is interested in nurses training and intends to go to Fort Wayne's Methodist Hospital after she graduates.

WILMA I. BROWN

Wilma I. Brown was borned in Rock Creek Township on April 26, 1922. She is another Senior who has attended Rock Creek all twelve years.

Wilma's favorite subjects in school were Geometry, Bookkeeping, Home Economics and General Business. She especially likes sewing and music. She has taken Glee Club all four years of high school.

Wilma has had perfect attendance during most of her school career. She did not miss a day until in the third grade, when she was absent one day. She had perfect attendance then, until the seventh year, when she was forced to miss one day.

Wilma did not miss school again until last year, when illness forced her to remain out seven days.

Wilma plans to be a store keeper or do house work after she graduates.

MARY PRUBAKER

Mary Prubaker was born in Rock Creek Township on May 27, 1922. She attended Rock Creek all her school days.

Mary's favorite subjects in school were Latin and Typing. She was Editor of the newspaper and Editor-in-Chief of the year book during her senior year. Her hobby is out door life and her favorite sport is Soft Ball. Mary was chief librarian in her junior year. She was a member of the 4H Club for three years.

Mary is intersted in beauty culture and plans to attend Wayne Beauty College in Fort Wayne after she finishes school.

GEORGE E. CRAGO

George E. Crago was born in Rock Creek Township on November 26, 1920. He entered school at Lancaster for his first half year then finished school at Rock Creek.

George's favorite subject in school was Manual Training. He likes hunting, fishing, trapping and mechanical work. George has been out for basketball for four years. He was a member of the 4H Club for four years. George has obtained a record of attending the Loon Creek Church for nine years and five months without missing a Sunday.

George was one of the students who took part in the N.Y.A. work during his senior year.

George intends to take up farming after he finishes high school.

MARTHA DAY

Martha Day was born in Salamonie Township on October 13, 1922. She has attended Rock Creek all twelve years of school.

Martha's favorite subject in school was Arithmetic. Her hobby is out-door sports. Martha held the office of Secretary and Treasurer of both her freshman and sophomore years.

Martha either wishes to take up Beauty Culture or Nurses Training after she finishes high school,

PHOEBIA MAY GOODMILLER

Phoebe May Goodmiller was born in Huntington on November 11, 1922. She entered school at Lancaster Center where she attended for four years. Then she entered Jefferson Center where she attended for two years. She moved to Rock Creek during her sixth grade.

Phoebe May's favorite subject is English. Her hobbies are reading novels and hiking. Phoebe May has made a straight A average in all four years of high school and will be valedictorian of the senior class. Phoebe May took the part of Mrs. O'Leary in "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" in her junior year. She was a member of the trio during her senior year. Phoebe May was President of her senior class.

Phoebe May is planning to attend Central Normal Teacher's College after she finishes school.

DELLA MAE HOOVER

Della Mae Hoover was born in Chester Township, Wabash County, on April 16, 1920. She first entered school at the Urbana School in Wabash County where she attended for six years. Then she went to Markle School. She moved to Rock Creek when she was in the eight grade.

Della Mae's hobby is the saving of stamps. Her favorite subject in school was Arithmetic. Della Mae has been a member of the 4H Club for five years.

Della Mae has her plans made for the future. After she finishes high school she intends to get married and will be known as "Mrs. Sherman Hofner."

MARJORIE JOY

Marjorie Joy was born in Rock Creek Township on August 13, 1922. She is one of the eight seniors who has gone to Rock Creek all twelve years.

Marjorie's hobbies are skating and reading. Her sport is softball. Marjorie's favorite subjects in school were English and Typing. She was one of the student librarians during her junior year. She was also a member of the 4H Club for three years.

Marjorie has always been one of our best boosters, both in basketball and baseball and attended almost all the games both at home and away from home.

Marjorie wishes to go to a Teacher's College after she finishes high school.

JERALD E. LINDLEY

Jerald E. Lindley was born in Bronson, Michigan on July 10, 1921. Jerald entered school at Rock Creek and went nine years. Then he moved to Markle and attended two years. Then he came back to Rock Creek for his last year of high school. However, Jerald did not start to school with the present senior class. He missed an entire year of school between the sophomore and junior year at Markle. Jerald's favorite subjects in school were Physics and Mathematics. His hobbies are mechanical work, reading, hunting and boating.

Jerald plans to go to Northwestern Canada or go to Alaska after he finishes high school.

NORMAN MCCOY

Norman McCoy was born in Bluffton on December 3, 1922. He entered school at East Rock Creek and moved to West Rock Creek during his sixth year.

Norman's favorite subjects in school were Safety and Manual Training. His sports are fishing, hunting and shooting at marks. Norman took part in the play "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" during his junior year. He was sports editor of the school paper during his senior year. Norman was president of his class in both his freshman and sophomore years. He is known as the senior's comedian and he likes to make people laugh. Norman has played basketball all four of his high school years, but did not hit his peak until this year. He has been a "regular" all season, and acted as captain.

Norman, at the present time thinks he would like to farm awhile and later take up aviation.

THELMA PRIBLE

Thelma Prible was born in Salamonie Township on July 12, 1922. She first entered school at Warren and moved to Rock Creek at the beginning of her third year of school.

Thelma's favorite subject in school was Art. Her hobbies are swimming and skating. Thelma was one of the school's cheer leaders during her last three years of high school. She took part in the play "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" during her junior year. Thelma is a likeable girl and has a smile for everyone she sees.

She is planning on taking training for an air hostess position at Fort Wayne or go to Heron's Art School in Indianapolis after she graduates from high school.

DORIS SMITH

Doris Smith was born in Salamonie Township, Huntington County on March 9, 1922. She is one of the eight seniors who have gone to Rock Creek all twelve years.

Doris' favorite subjects in school were the Commercial subjects. And she has always been outstanding in these classes. Her hobbies are keeping scrap books and picture albums. Doris took part in the play, "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow," during her junior year. She has been one of the school's cheer leaders during the last two years. She also has played in the school orchestra during her freshman and sophomore years.

Doris is planning to enter the International Business College in Fort Wayne after she graduates from high school.

BILLY ULCH

Billy Ulch was born in Kokomo on June 13, 1923. He entered school at Santa Anna, in Marshall County, where he attended four and one-half years. Then he entered Green Township School in Marshall County. He moved to Harlan, in Allen County while in the seventh grade. Billy came to Rock Creek during his ninth year and has been here since then.

Billy's favorite subject in school was manual training. His hobby is fishing. Billy took part in basketball for two years and was student manager during the first half of his senior year. He was a member of the 4H Club for two years.

Billy plans to join the army after he complete high school.

LEOTA I. VICKREY

Leota I. Vickrey was born in Rock Creek Township on July 15, 1922. She has attended Rock Creek all twelve years. Leota lives in the same home of her birth.

Leota's favorite subjects in school were General Business, Safety, Typing, and Home Economics. However, Home Economics was her choice subject. She had the part of Betsy (the little girl) in, "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" in her junior year and also was noon librarian during the same year. Leota's hobby is collecting match holders. Her sport is Soft Ball.

Some may remember how timid Leota was the first day of school and the teacher set her upon her desk to entertain her. But she must have changed in the last twelve years.

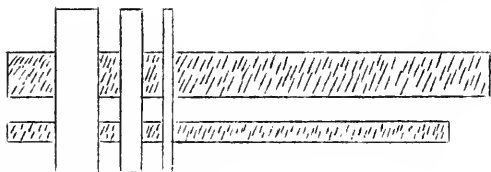
Leota would like to be a dress model after she graduates.

HERMAN M. VITZ

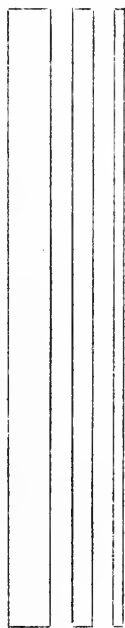
Herman M. Vitz was born in Union Township, Huntington County, on November 9, 1922. He is the only boy who has gone to Rock Creek all twelve years.

Herman's favorite subject in school was Mathematics. His hobby is playing the piano. Herman's favorite sports are archery and horseshoe. He was in the play, "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow," during his junior year. Herman was a member of the Glee Club in both his freshman and sophomore years. He has played basketball and baseball for four years. But had to give it up this year on account of illness. Just when he was reaching his height's in basketball.

Herman plans to attend Purdue University and take up Civil Engineering after he completes high school.



UNDERCLASSMEN



T H E J U N I O R C L A S S

President Roger Shideler
 Vice President.Norma Whinery
 Secretary-TreasurerMary Dearth

 Sponsor Mary Coolman

 Class Flower.Sweetpeas
 Class ColorBlue and Silver

T H E C L A S S

Lowell Beck	Jeannetta Kemp
Robert Bonewitz	Max McClurg
Doris Boyer	Phyllis Rober
Mary Dearth	Mildred Scales
Evelyn DeLong	Jack Scheerer
Bryce Freds	Cosette Sheets
Jean Harris	Roger Shideler
Elmo Hoover	Graco Wall
Vaughn Hunnicutt	Norma Whinery
Alice Fern Walters	

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

President Keith Sparks
 Vice President. Robert Lowery
 Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Dungan
 Sponsor Leonard Ireland
 Class Flower. American Beauty Rose
 Class Color Blue and White

THE WINNER NEVER QUITTS AND A QUITTER NEVER WINS

THE CLASS

Winifred Archibald	Betty Hand
Eleanor Beck	Richard Joy
Marie Brown	Robert Lowery
Burl Brubaker	Arnold Mason
Betty Caloy	Marguerita McPatridge
Betty Crago	Carl Pursiful
Maurice Dill	Maxine Simmons
Wayne Dungan	Keith Sparks

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

President Jim Britt

Vice President. Richard Davis

Secretary-Treasurer Junior Eversole

Sponsor Ruth Simpson

Class Flower. Red Carnation

Class Color Blue and White

TODAY DECIDES TOMORROW

THE CLASS

Avis Allred

Junior Eversole

Jim Britt

Richard Hardin

Emerson Crago

Cleveland Harshbarger

Richard Davis

Rita Westrick

THE ECHO

LOIS PAXSON

Sponsor

GRADE EIGHT

Gilbert Beck
Imogene Benson
Joan Bonewitz
Betty Boyer
Garnet Boyer
Keith Boyer
Carmen Carter
Phyllis Hacker

Kyle Mason
Grace Hoover
Eva Hunnicutt
Maribelle Lahr
Roy McNeal
Junior Pursiful
Mildred Vitz
Eugene Zeigler

GRADE SEVEN

Madonna Dantz
Lois Blair
Norman Broyles
Louise Brubaker
Gloria Ann Dill
Donald Goff

Willodean Labertew
Summer Sheets
Clarence Springer
Norma Taylor
Betty Thompson
Betty Wall

THE ECHO

MARGARET RUDICEL

Teacher

GRADE SIX

Mary Louise Allred	Phyllis Knote
Dorothy Beck	Doris Kocher
Robert Boyer	Evelyn Labertew
Roy Brown	Ruby Lahr
John Brubaker	Frances Lancaster
Phyllis Ann Burmbaugh	Thomas Lindley
Ben Clampitt	Dorothy Mills
May Crago	Max Morrow
Patty Goff	Billy Nelson
Herbert Grover	Loyal Pursifull
Melba Hacker	John Vendrick

Gwendolyn Wilburn

GRADE FIVE

Georgia Allred	Roy Lehman
Ned Boyer	Paul Mason
Max Brubaker	Richard Mauger
Clyde Carter	Joseph Minnicar
Kedric Fishbaugh	Geraldine Pursifull
Ruby Hunnicutt	Lynn Westrick

J A N E S C H E E R E R

Teacher

GRADE FOUR

Patricia Bantz
Arthur Broyles
Ina Crago
Jack Knotc
Miriam Kocker

James Mills
Joan Oliver
Leon Shideler
Mary Lu Wall
Jane Drabenstot

GRADE THREE

Wayne Allred
Glenn Biddle
Charles Broyles
Robert Dill
Robert Dill
Zouic Lancaster
Bobby Mauger

David Minnicar
Janice Rober
Keith Oliver
Patricia Shockome
Mildred Springer
Howard Vendrick
Delbert Williams

HELEN EVERSOLE

Teacher

GRADE TWO

Clarence Blair	Bobby Kaughn
Donnie Benson	Dean Lahr
Janice Boyer	Dean Nelson
Paul McPatridge	Barbara Pursifull
Eldon Gerdos	Coloon Sparks
Annabelle Hunnicutt	Max Stanton
Eugene Vickrey	

GRADE ONE

Marjorie Allred	Oliver Mason
Gene Bartrom	Marvel McClurg
Bobby Brubaker	Billy Pursifull
Bonnie Crago	Phyllis Sparks
Carol Hacker	James Smith
Roy Lahr	Edward Whitacre
Max Kemp	Thalia Ann Eliot
Shirley Ann Beady	

OUR JANITOR

Rock Creek High School is fortunate in having a man such as Joe Joy in charge of our building. His duties are many and varied, and still he is always doing something or other as an extra little service to some of us.

Our building is always clean and well kept. We do not lack for heat or ventilation. If something breaks, Mr. Joy is immediately on the job getting it fixed.

He has been Rock Creek's janitor for fourteen years and his long service has been appreciated by all of those who have benefited by it.

HACK DRIVERS

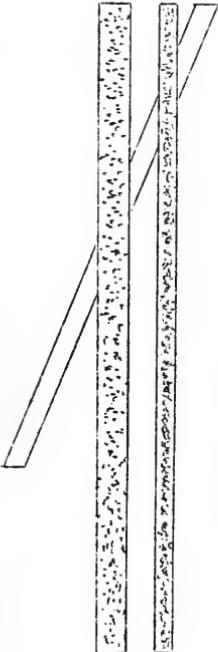
One of the greatest responsibilities in connection with the school is the transportation of children. Most all the pupils in Rock Creek school are brought to school and returned home in school hacks. And the athletic teams are transported in the busses, as well as other school groups for field trips and the like.

This situation requires utmost care, caution and supervision. The drivers of the school hacks are to be congratulated upon their work. They have all shouldered the responsibility of getting our students to the proper place promptly and safely. It is a big task and it has been well done.

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ATHLETICS



NINETEEN FORTY

THE SEASON

It has not been a surprise that Rock Creek athletic teams were inferior this year. Rather, it was a forgone conclusion that, while prospects were good for a winning team eventually, it could not develop this year. With last year's team wiped out by graduation, and no reserve strength to speak of, it was a task of beginning at the bottom and rebuilding the team.

And with a new coach, who was not familiar with the material at hand or the style of play of the teams on the schedule, the task was made even more difficult.

But through hard practice and working together, the boys representing Rock Creek have come a long ways this season. More shall be expected of them next year and they should produce more. Coach Ireland will have a full team with a year's experience. Most of the work has been with the underclassmen. They have been given every opportunity, and should produce a winner next year and the year following.

So, while the past season has had its disappointments, so does the future hold a promise.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Following the close of the basketball season, Norman McCoy was chosen as Stock Creek's most valuable player. The choice was made by the members of the squad.

Norman is a senior and will be missed when the team takes the floor next season. He is the fastest player on the squad, and played in every game this year. He plays guard and led the team in scoring. He acted as captain most of the time, and, although he had had very little past experience, was a good leader.

He is to be congratulated upon his achievement. It is quite an honor to be selected as the best of the group by that group. Norman is deserving of that honor and, even more so in that he was an almost unanimous choice of his teammates.

YELL LEADERS

Last fall before the start of the basketball season, an election was held to select three cheer leaders for Rock Creek High School for 1939-40. Two Senior girls, Doris Smith and Thelma Prible, and Bob Bonewitz, a Junior, were elected.

They immediately began working on their new duties and were all ready for the first game. They have been loyal throughout the season and, while there was not much to cheer for at times, they kept pulling for the team at all times.

We are proud of our yell leaders. They have completed a fine job and are to be congratulated. They have all been a credit to Rock Creek High School.

STUDENT MANAGERS

Rock Creek Athletic teams have had the services of two student managers during the past year.

Billy Ulch, a senior, and Emerson Crago, a freshman, have both had a hand in taking care of the equipment and keeping records.

Billy acted as baseball student manager and continued his activities in basketball until midseason, when Emerson took over.

Emerson has been the basketball manager during the last half of the season. He had a few things to learn upon assuming his duties, but was quick to find the right way of doing things. He has proved very beneficial and should be a real aid to Mr. Ireland next year.

THE FIRST TEAM

Rock Creek	23	Markle	36
Rock Creek	20	Warren	25
Rock Creek	25	Monument City	18
Rock Creek	19	Banquo	25
Rock Creek	15	Union	21
Rock Creek	26	Andrews	40
Rock Creek	22	Lancaster	39
Rock Creek	13	Township	28
Rock Creek	18	Lancaster	30
Rock Creek	22	Monument	27
Rock Creek	19	Clear Creek	57
Rock Creek	18	Markle	30
Rock Creek	22	Jackson	39
Rock Creek	25	E. Rock Creek	40
Rock Creek	35	Jefferson	34
Rock Creek	29	Banquo	35
Rock Creek	16	Lancaster	49
Rock Creek	26	Bippus	38
Rock Creek	26	Andrews	39
Rock Creek	22	Jefferson	32
Rock Creek	23	Banquo	18
Rock Creek	<u>19</u>	Andrews	<u>34</u>
Totals	483		734

THE SECOND TEAM

Rock Creek	11	Markle	22
Rock Creek	6	Warren	26
Rock Creek	13	Monument	9
Rock Creek	14	Banquo	15
Rock Creek	4	Union	14
Rock Creek	9	Andrews	19
Rock Creek	7	Township	23
Rock Creek	17	Lancaster	15
Rock Creek	10	Monument	20
Rock Creek	11	Clear Creek	27
Rock Creek	10	Markle	12
Rock Creek	12	Jackson	10
Rock Creek	7	E. Rock Creek	25
Rock Creek	15	Jefferson	25
Rock Creek	16	Banquo	14
Rock Creek	13	Lancaster	16
Rock Creek	3	Bippus	17
Rock Creek	7	Andrews	12
Rock Creek	<u>15</u>	Jefferson	<u>17</u>
Totals	205		338

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FIRST TEAM INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Player	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
McCoy	22	228	39	53	24	53	102
Shideler	22	167	37	39	17	50	91
Brubaker	21	142	24	48	18	60	57
Crago	21	61	14	41	14	26	42
Sparks	21	113	29	30	14	20	72
Freds	18	96	10	12	3	35	23
Scheerer	20	43	8	19	11	33	27
Dungan	14	55	11	29	16	19	38
Vitz	9	45	8	12	7	12	23
Mason	3	1	0	1	1	3	1
Britt	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Beck	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joy	1	2	0	0	0	1	0

A--Games Played
 B--Field Goals Attempted
 C--Field Goals Made
 D--Free Throws Attempted
 E--Free Throws Made
 F--Personal Fouls
 G--Total Points

SECOND TEAM INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Player	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Beck	18	76	12	23	8	35	32
Britt	18	79	8	24	10	37	26
Hunnicut	18	124	15	22	7	24	37
Mason	13	83	14	50	24	24	52
Lowery	17	24	3	9	1	21	7
Joy	14	64	12	32	12	15	36
Hoover	10	24	1	3	3	2	5
Dill	7	6	0	0	0	2	0
Davis	6	10	0	2	0	1	0
Eversole	6	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dungan	5	25	2	18	5	10	9
Harshbarger	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Freds	1	8	1	3	0	2	2

A--Games Played
 B--Field Goals Attempted
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 E--Free Throws Made
 F--Personal Fouls
 G--Total Points

NORMAN MCCOY

Norman has acted as captain of the team most of the year and lead the squad in scoring. He has speed and a good basket eye. His attitude is fine and he has been an asset to the team this year. McCoy is a Senior and will be lost to the team next year.

BURL BRUBAKER

Burl has been a regular since the second game of the season. He is only a sophomore and has improved very much this year. He played in every Rock Creek game, and acted as captain part of the term. He is willing and has every chance of becoming a polished player during the next two years.

KEITH SPARLS

Keith has been our center all season despite the fact that he is only a sophomore and had had very little previous experience. He is one of the tallest boys in the county and should be an important part of the team during the next two years.

WAYNE DUNCAN

Wayne played on the first team as a regular during the last two-thirds of the season. Starting as a reserve player he was moved to a regular position in December and has remained there ever since. He had the misfortune of injuring his hand in the final week of the season and was unable to be on the tourney squad.

JACK SCHELERER

Jack has the size and the aggressiveness which should make him one of Rock Creek's best next year. He is a little erratic in shooting but should overcome that with a little more experience. Jack played in 20 games and always tried hard. We are looking forward to seeing Jack have a good season.

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ROGER SHIDELER

Shideler moved in from Lancaster this year and really helped the Rock Creek team. He had had very little experience but has improved as much as any player on the squad. He played under the basket and during the last half of the season was a real threat. He scored 91 points. "Rog" is a Junior.

BRYCE FREDS

Bryce did not see as much action as some of the other boys but was a strong defensive player. He has a good shot and should score heavily next year. He was out of several games due to a leg injury and illness, but reached his best right at tournament time.

GEORGE CRAGO

George played some last year and was counted upon to see service this year. He played in 21 games but, being a Senior, was forced to divide the playing with the underclassmen. George always played hard when he was in the game. He did most of his scoring on rebound shots.

HERMAN VITZ

Herman was looking forward to a big success in athletics this year and made a swell start. Herman always worked hard and had a fine attitude. Misfortune overtook him however, and he was stricken ill with pneumonia. He was obliged to give up basketball.

ARNOLD MASON

Arnold is another second team mainstay. Being the sparkplug of the reserve squad, he had a first team suit during the latter part of the season and was included in the squad that went to the sectional tourney. Arnold is fast and shoots left-handed and will bear watching next year.

DICK JOY

Dick was the biggest boy on the second team, and is certain to play many first team games during the next two years. He was handicapped by illness this season, but improved a lot nevertheless. He has a fine spirit and will cause his opponents much worry before he graduates.

VAUGHN HUMNICUTT

Vaughn is a Junior and led the second team most of the season. He proved a capable captain. He is handicapped by lack of size and next year will be a senior. Vaughn says he is really coming through next year.

LOWELL BECK

Lowell had a first team suit part of the year and was on the team chosen for the county tourney. However, his playing was confined mostly to the second team and he made a creditable showing. Lowell is a Junior, and still has another year, so we are looking for some good basketball from him next year.

ELMO HOOVER

Elmo, another Junior, did not get to play so very much, but made a good showing when he did play. The high spot of Elmo's season was in the Jackson game when he sank one from the middle of the floor with only seconds to go to send the game into a double overtime which was finally won. We shall see more of him next year.

JERALD LINDLEY

Jerald did not report for basketball at the beginning of the season. Being a Senior, and not very big, he worked out with the squad just for the credit. But after Christmas he was certified and played a little.

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JIM BRITT

Jim was the most promising Freshman on the squad and played in most of the second team games. He also had a little taste of first team ball and will be a whirlwind in a year or so. He is a good dribbler and plays a good defensive game. We'll see more of Jim.

ROBERT LOWERY

Bob has been a mainstay on the second team all season. He has height and shows promise of being a real ball player. Robert is a sophomore and will play quite a bit of basketball during the next two years.

MAURICE DILL

Maurice is another sophomore who has shown some improvement. He did not get into very many games but always played his best when he was called upon whether in a game or in practice.

JUNIOR EVERSOLE

Junior, another freshman, did not play so much but was always interested and showed a keen liking for basketball. He has a swell attitude and will be a good player when he gets a little more size.

RICHARD DAVIS

Richard did not really begin to show any liking for basketball until the last of the season. Then he snapped out of it and was a real worker. He is big and has three more years so keep an eye on him.

CLEVELAND HARBHARGER

Cleveland did not attend regularly and was in only a few games. Being only a freshman, and built well, he should play some good basketball before he graduates.

THE BASEBALL SEASON

Rock Creek enjoyed a fair season in baseball. Practice began the day school opened and the first game was held the following Friday. Dippus was the first opponent and the first victim, being on the short end of the 15 to 3 score.

The victory feeling did not last long, however, and Andrews set the Aces down with one hit, to win 7 to 0. Then Clear Creek won by a score of 9 to 1.

Rock Creek played at Lancaster next, and lost again. However, the game was forfeited by Lancaster because of an ineligible player and went in the record as a 9 to 0 victory.

In the last home game, Wayne Dungan pitched and hit his team to an exciting 11 to 10 victory over Banquo.

Errors were responsible for the loss of the last game. Dungan fanned ten Jefferson batters but hobbles at just the wrong time blew the game away.

Rock Creek should be well represented on the diamond next year, with most of the team returning.

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BASEBALL STATISTICS

SEASON RECORD

Rock Creek	15	Dippus	3
Rock Creek	0	Andrews	7
Rock Creek	1	Clear Creek	9
Rock Creek	9	Lancaster	0 (forfeit)
Rock Creek	11	Banquo	10
Rock Creek	<u>5</u>	Jefferson	<u>6</u>
Total	41		40

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Player	Games	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	W	SO	E
Vitz	6	21	8	5	2	1	0	0	5	8
Shideler	6	20	4	2	1	0	0	4	7	0
McCoy	6	19	5	5	2	0	1	2	2	0
Freds	6	20	9	5	4	0	0	1	3	1
Brubaker	6	21	6	2	1	1	0	0	6	1
Dungan	6	15	2	3	0	0	0	3	6	3
Joy	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Hardin	4	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	1
Sparks	6	16	5	5	1	0	0	4	2	1
Dill	6	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mason	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Crago	4	9	4	3	2	1	0	1	1	3
Davis	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total		169	46	32	13	3	1	16	43	19

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The Junior High basketball team, under the direction of Mr. Scales, played four games this past season. The squad was terribly handicapped by lack of material and boys with any basketball experience, but managed to win one of the four games played.

However, the younger boys enjoyed their basketball and some of them took quite an interest in it. Mr. Scales had very little time available to spend with the team, having to use an activities period two days each week.

THE SEASON

Rock Creek	1	Warren	20
Rock Creek	8	Andrews	28
Rock Creek	17	Marklo	15
Rock Creek	3	Warren	21

JUNIOR HIGH YELL LEADERS

Rock Creek is not going to be without good, experienced cheer leaders for many years. We have, in Joan Bonewitz, Betty Boyer, and Gwendolyn Wilburn, three real snappy, hard working cheer leaders. Joan and Betty are in the eighth grade and Gwendolyn is in the sixth grade.

They have had plenty of experience this year leading yells for the second team games as well as the Junior High games.

No doubt the ambition of each of these girls is to become one of the high school cheer leaders in the future, and we know they will be able to do the job well.

NOON ACTIVITIES

Rock Creek had a full program of recreational activities during the noon period. The volley ball league was a big success with most students participating. This league was held on Monday with four teams competing. The team captains were Rita We-trick, Max McClurg, Jerald Lindley and Norma Whinery.

Four table tennis leagues of from eight to twelve players were in action during the year. Boys' leagues were on Monday and Wednesday and girls' leagues on Tuesday and Thursday. Several good players were in all leagues and competition was great. A summary of the table tennis leagues is given on the following page.

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NOON TABLE TENNIS LEAGUES

FINAL STANDING

Monday	Won	Lost	Thursday	Won	Lost
Roger Shideler	7	0	Doris Smith	7	0
Richard Hardin	5	2	Maxine Simmons	6	1
Norman McCoy	4	3	Thelma Prible	5	2
Keith Sparks	3	4	Winifred A.	4	3
Jack Scheerer	3	4	Jeannetta Kemp	3	4
Herman Vitz	3	4	Phyllis Rober	1	5
Bryce Freds	3	4	Doris Boyer	0	7
Burl Brubaker	0	7	Phoebe May G.	1	5

Tuesday	Won	Lost	Wednesday	Won	Lost
Mary Brubaker	6	1	Richard Davis	6	0
Marjorie Joy	6	1	Jim Britt	6	1
Rita Westrick	6	1	Arnold Mason	6	1
Evelyn DeLong	3	4	Lowell Beck	4	3
Mary Dearth	4	3	Cleveland H.	3	4
Avis Allred	2	2	Maurice Dill	3	4
Norma Whinery	2	3	Max McClurg	3	4
Grace Wall	1	5	Robert Lowery	3	4
Cosette Sheets	1	6	Von Hunnicutt	2	4
Mildred Scales	0	6	Junior Eversole	2	4
			Robert Bonewitz	2	5
			Elmo Hoover	0	6

AN APPRECIATION

There are many duties in connection with a basketball game. Among these are the tasks of keeping score, time, and operating the scoreboard. Rock Creek is fortunate in that efficient people have assumed these duties.

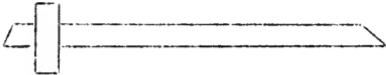
Miss Coolman, who has kept score for a long time, again handled the score book and did a fine job of it.

Miss Paxson, who was new at the job, acted as time-keeper for the home games and did a good job.

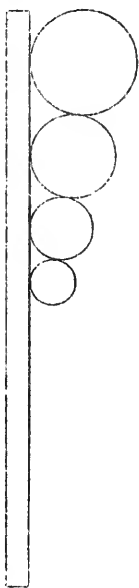
Miss Simpson was back at her post as score-board operator and the basket ball fans never had to fear about the accuracy of the score.

Mr. Scales also assisted on the bench many times in the various capacities.

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ACTIVITIES



NINETEEN FORTY

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1928 seventeen brilliant and industrious students entered the threshold of Rock Creek. The students were Richard Crull, Eugene Gilmer, Marjorie Joy, Herman Vitz, Helen Baker, Wilma Brown, Walter Taylor, Mary Brubaker, Norman McCoy, Doris Cranor, Martha Day, Doris Smith, Velma Smuck, Roscoe Wall, Vaughn Hunnicutt, Wilma Minniear, and Leota Vickrey. The one to start these students on the road of education was Thelma Smith. The music and art teacher was Winifred Stahl.

On the second year of school some of these children did not return. Among these were Norman McCoy, Velma Smuck, Roscoe Wall, Vaughn Hunnicutt, Eugene Gilmer, Walter Taylor. Norman moved to East Rockcreek to return later. Vaughn was the teacher's pet so he remained in the first grade. George Crago entered this class this year. During this year an operetta was given by the grade children. Those from the second grade which were in the cast were Mary Brubaker, Wilma Minniear, Leota Vickrey, Wilma Brown, Marjorie Joy, Helen Baker, Martha Day, Doris Cranor, and Doris Smith. The teacher this year was again Thelma Smith. Music and art were taught by Virginia Scott (Michaels.)

Beginning their third year, these boys and girls learned that the work was getting more difficult. The new students were Thelma Priblo, Anna Fusselman, and Jason Dickerson. Thelma came here from Warren. The teacher this year was Wilma Bardsloy (Johnson.) The music and art instructor was Virginia Scott.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY
(Continued)

Entering the fourth grade, the students found Wilma Minnicar was a grade ahead because of double promotion. But there was one new student to take her place, Floyd Broom. Their teacher was Georgia Rody (Fredley) and their music and art teacher was Virginia Scott.

Returning to school the fifth year, the students learned that their new teacher was Pouless Wright. The newcomers this year were Norman McCoy, Barnett Fauz, June Arnold, and Harris Rittenhouse.

On their return back to school the following year, the class was happy to see Pouless Wright as their teacher again. This year they greeted two new students. They were Phocba May Goodmiller and June Arnold. But those who had moved were Barnett Fauz and Harris Rittenhouse. The music and art instructor was Georgiana Minnicar. During this year they presented an operetta called, "Molly Be Jolly."

They were happy to return the seventh year of school. This year they had all the high school teachers and they didn't have to look at one teacher all the time. They chose Miss Martindale as their sponsor. One new pupil enrolled this year, Della Mae Hoover. The music and art teachers were Kathryn Mayne and Georgiana Minnicar.

Still proceeding but not faltering these ambitious pupils returned to school to take up their eighth grade work. Jason Dickerson and June Arnold withdrew from this class this year. Their sponsor was again Virginia Martindale (Caldwell).

Nevertheless, knowing that this year they would

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY
(Continued)

be called, "Greenhorns," the class entered the ninth grade. The one chosen to sponsor them was Walter Zartman. The one disbanding from Rock Creek this year was Doris Cranor, who left good old Indiana and went to Texas. Billy Ulch and Betty Jean Sills were the new students greeted this year.

Returning for the tenth year they found to their sorrow that Betty Jean Sills had departed from their group. But Harry Lash came to replace her but soon left to go to Huntington where he met his death a few months later. The teacher that was put in charge of this group of students this year was LaVerne Bedwell.

Coming back to good old R.C.H.S. they entered the eleventh year. They found to their surprise that a set of twins had enrolled in their class whose names were Mary and Martha Blair. Floyd Broom quit school during this term. Mary Coolman was selected sponsor and she did a very good job of helping them earn money for the various expense for the coming year, and also their Junior-Senior Banquet which was held at Hotel La Fontaine at Huntington on April 15.

In the fall of 1939 this group returned to school to finish their high school education. They were known now as, "Dignified Seniors." One new pupil entered this class, Jerald Lindley. During this year the class went on a field trip to Chicago. One of the outstanding events of the year was the Junior-Senior Reception. Mr. Scales acted as our sponsor and he showed a great interest in seeing that all the senior needs were taken care of. This year they also gave a class play, "Hobgoblin House."

SENIOR CLASS FIELD TRIP

The Rock Creek seniors, accompanied by Mr. Samson, Miss Simpson, and Mr. Scales, left at 3:30 Saturday morning, October 21, for a two day trip to Chicago. They went through South Whitley, Larwell, Warsaw, Atwood, Etna Green, Bourbon, Inwood, Plymouth and arrived at Valparaiso at 6:45. They resumed the trip, after eating, at 7:15.

They arrived in Chicago at 9:05 and while going out of their way a little, saw a streamlined train and an electric locomotive. They met their guide at 11:30 at the Marshall Field Store. A lady took them through the building, going to the ninth floor on escalators.

After eating lunch, they were again on their way. Before leaving the business section of town, they visited the Art Museum. They arrived at the air port at 3:30 looked through a modern airplane, took some pictures, and some of the students took rides. At 4:30 the class went to Chinatown, and they visited a Chinese drug store where they made some purchases.

The class had supper at the Harrison Hotel. At 7:00 they went to the W.L.S. barn dance, and four hours later were in their hotel for a brief rest.

Sunday morning the party had breakfast at the hotel, and then resumed the trip. First on their schedule was a trip to Maxwell Street, the Jewish Market. Then they took an elevated train to Lincoln Zoo, after having eaten.

Returning to the school bus at 2:30, they drove to the Aquarium. Some of the class took boat rides and all went through the large Field Museum, and at 4:30 returned to the hotel for their suitcases. They left Chicago at 6:00.

THE ECHO SENIOR NICKNAMES AND AMBITIONS

Helen Baker	"Bake"	Stenographer
Martha Blair	"Mart"	Nurse
Mary Blair	"Sis"	Nurse
Wilma Brown	"Brownie"	Waitress
May Brubaker	"Pug"	Beauty Operator
George Crago	"Cargo"	Farmer
Martha Day	"Marthie"	Nurse
Phoebe May Goodmiller	"Phoebe"	School Teacher
Della Mae Hoover	"Dellie"	Housewife
Marjorie Joy	"Margie"	School Teacher
Jerald Lindley	"Popeye"	Travelor
Norman McCoy	"Norm"	Aviator
Thelma Prible	"Sally"	Air Hostess
Doris Smith	"Dorie"	Stenographer
Billy Ulch	"Bill"	Sailor
Leota Vickrey	"Leo"	Beauty Operator
Herman Vitz	"Hermie"	Engineer

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G L E E C L U B

GIRLS

Betty Hand	Eleanor Beck
Winifred Archibald	Betty Caloy
Martha Blair	Avis Allred
Mary Blair	Mildred Scales
Wilma Brown	Cosette Sheets
Marguerita McFartridge	Norma Whinery
Betty Crago	Rita Westrick
Marie Brown	

BOYS

Richard Hardin	Jim Britt
Bryce Freds	Junior Eversole
Norman McCoy	Lowell Beck
Max McClurg	Bob Bonewitz
Wayne Dungan	Emerson Crago
Keith Sparks	Arnold Mason
Robert Lowery	

SENIOR TRIO

Mary Blair	Martha Blair
Phoebe May Goodmiller	

" H O B G O B L I N H O U S E "

A Three Act Mystery
Presented By The Senior Class
Directed By Mr. Scales

CHARACTERS

Darius Krupp - - - - - Herman Vitz
Miss Priscilla Carter- - - Mary & Martha Blair
Marian Carter- - - - - Phoebe May Goodmiller
Jill Carter- - - - - -Martha Day
Frank Harlow - - - - - Helen Baker
Jack Loring- - - - - Mary Drubaker
Susan Parkins- - - - - Thelma Prible
Henry Goober - - - - - -Norman McCoy
Delilah Worts- - - - - Doris Smith
Bluebeard Bronson- - - - -Jerald Lindley
Bill Wilkins - - - - - -Billy Ulch
The Headless Phantom - - - - - -Marjorie Joy

SYNOPSIS

TIME: Early spring.
PLACE: Near the Ozark foot-hills.

ACT I The living room of the late Horace
Hobgood's house, about nine o'clock
of a stormy evening.
ACT II- - - - - About two minutes later.
ACT III - - - - - -One minute later.

Stage Assistant- - - - - Loota Vickrey
Promptor - - - - - - Wilma Brown

USHERS

Della Mae Hoover - - - - - -George Crago

Presented by special arrangement with
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Syracuse, N.Y.

" CYCLONE SALLY "

A Three Act Comedy
Presented By The Junior Class
Directed By Miss Coolman

CHARACTERS

Jack Webster - - - - - Bryce Freds
Reggie Manners - - - - - Roger Shideler
Jim Jerkins - - - - - Max McClurg
Willie Clump - - - - - Von Munnicut
Sally Graham - - - - - Evelyn DeLong
Jenny Thatcher - - - - - Boris Boyer
Ruth Thatcher - - - - - Jean Harris
Effie Varden - - - - - Norma Whinery
Vivian Vernon - - - - - Mary Dearth

SYNOPSIS

Scene--Combined living and dining room
on the Webster Estate.

Time- - - - -The Present, Early Fall

Act I - - - - - Late afternoon

Act II - - - - - About a week later, at dusk

Act III - - - - - A week later, late afternoon

PRODUCTION STAFF

Prompter - - - - - Mildred Scales
Make up - - - - - Norma Whinery
Advertising - - - - - Cosette Sheets

USHERS

Jack Scheerer - - - - - Grace Wall
Cosette Sheets - - - - - Lowell Beck

A ROYALTY PLAY

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CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class publish this our last will and testament, as follows:

To Mr. Seales, we give and bequeath our ability to be an Economic Shopper in the ten cent stores.

To Miss Simpson, we will and bequeath all our adjectives and adverbs we ever see.

To Miss Paxson, we will and bequeath our ability to do good first aid work in Home Nursing.

We will and bequeath all our checks marks and dirty looks back to the owner Miss Coolman.

To Mr. Ireland, we will and bequeath our ability to be good sports.

Our Class president, Phoebe May Goodmiller, wills her office and duties to Roger Shidcler.

I, Mary Blair, will and bequeath my majestic personality and studious disposition to Mary D.

I, Martha Blair, will and bequeath to Jean Harris my ability to lose sleep without ill effect.

I, Helen Baker, will and bequeath my wavy hair to Norma Whinery and hope she will care for it.

I, Herman McCoy gives his athletic places and honors to Vaughn Hunnicutt.

I, Marjorie Joy, will and bequeath my freckles to Mildred Seales.

I, Martha Day, will and bequeath my natural curly hair to Elmo Hoover.

I, Herman Vitz will and bequeath my ability to be a ladies man to Max McClung.

I, Billy Uleh, will and bequeath my ability to keep out of trouble to Richard Hardin.

I, Della Mae Hoover, will and bequeath my ability to catch a husband to Doris Boyer.

I, Wilma Brown, will and bequeath my dark brown eyes to Jeanetta Kemp.

I, Donald Lindley, will my ability to be quiet, to Jack Scheerer.

I, Mary Drubaker, will my nickname "Pug" to Grace Wall.

I, George Crago, Will my whiskers to smooth faced Bob Bonowitz who now shaves to be grown up.

I, Thelma Prible, will my immunity to boys to Winifred Archibald.

I, Doris Smith, will and bequeath my typing ability to Cosetta Sheets.

I, Leeta Vickrey, will and bequeath my ability to date the Markle to Evelyn DeLong.

CLASS PROPHECY

MARTHA BLAIR---Dress Shop in Indianapolis
MARY BLAIR-----Partner in the shop
NORMAN MCCOY---Radio Comedian on W.L.W.
HERMAN VITZ----Professor of English
MARJORIE JOY---Hair Stylist in New York
MARTHA DAY-----Nurse in Indianapolis
GEORGE CRAGO---Married and Farming
MARY BRUBAKER--Hat Designer in New York
DORIS SMITH----Actress on Broadway
THELMA PRIDE--Wife of Indiana Governor
JERALD LINDLEY-Lawyer in New York
HELEN BAKER----Secretary of Herman
LEOTA VICKREY--Cartoonist in the Movies
BILLY ULCH-----Air plane pilot
WILMA BROWN----Telephone operator
PHOEBE MAY GOODKILLER--Teacher at R.C.H.S.
DELLA MAE HOOVER--Married, lives on a farm.

T H E E C H O

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

April Eighteen
Hotel LaFontaine
Huntington

PROGRAM

Toast Mistress Norma Whinery
Welcome Address Roger Shideler
Response Phoebe May Goodmiller
Wedding Juniors
Vocal Solo Robert Bonewitz
Talk Grant Scales
Saxophone Roger Shideler
Class Prophecy . . . Mary. Dearth & Cosette Sheets

MENU

Fruit Cocktail

Swiss Steak
Whipped potatoes
Creamed peas
Salad
Rolls Butter

Ice Cream
Coffee

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Norma Whinery, a member of the Junior Class, was Rock Creek's representative in the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion. This contest is a national affair, beginning with the county event. The topic of the Oration must be on some phase of the Constitution.

Norma chose the topic "Franklin and the Constitution." She gave her talk before the assembly and students and teachers were very enthusiastic over her efforts.

Although Norma failed to win the contest, she did win a beautiful medal. The study and effort in preparing for the contest was, to a great extent, Norma's own individual effort, and we are proud of her as a representative of our school.

Baccalaureate

Music Audience

Special Music Glee Club

Invocation. Rev. Mr. Scott

Special Music Glee Club

Address Rev. H. W. Mohler

Music Glee Club

Benediction Rev. Mr. Scott

Commencement

March, "On to the Goal"C. L. Barnhouse

Invocation. Rev. Mr. Scott

Overture, "Foot and Peasant". . . .F. V. Suppe

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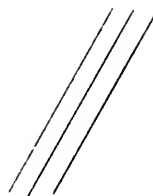
Selection, "The Fortune Teller".Victor Herbert

Presentation of Bibles. . Trustee C. B. Samson

Presentation of Diplomas. . Prin. W. G. Scales

Medley, "Our Unbroken Melodies" . . Billy Hill

Benediction Rev. Harold Mohler



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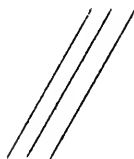
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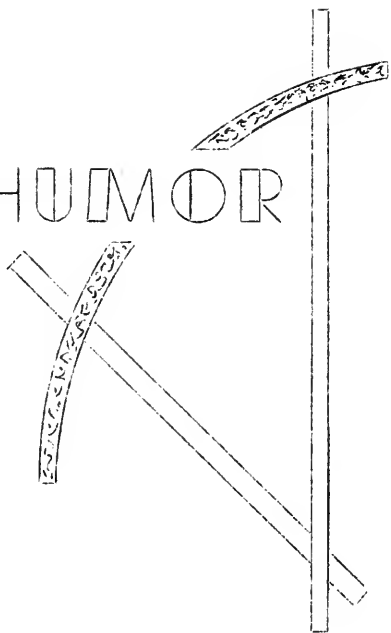
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THE ECHO

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NINETEEN FORTY

"ANOTHER ONE"

DORIS SMITH: "My Irish boyfriend sent me his picture yesterday."

THELMA PRIBLE: "How does he look?"

DORIS: "I don't know yet. I haven't had it developed."

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WILMA BROWN: "That bashful boyfriend of mine is a G-man."

DELLA HOOVER: "A government man?"

WILMA: "Naw. All he can say is 'gee!'"

"MAN OR MOUSE"

MAX McCLURG: "Is it true that it's bad luck to have a black cat following you?"

PHYLLIS REBER: "Depends on whether you're a man or a mouse."

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JERALD LINDLEY: "I always smoke nothing but quarter cigars."

GEORGE CRAGO: "Cheap skate! I never pick them up unless they're only half smoked."

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MISS SIMPSON: "The horse and cow is in the field; Elmo, what is wrong with that sentence?"

ELMO HOOVER: "The lady should be mentioned first."

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DORIS BOYER: "I left my new watch upstairs."

COSETTE SHEETS: "Never mind, It'll run down."

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TRAFFIC COP: "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"

MISS SCHEERER: "I ought to, I was a school teacher for thirty-five."

"GOOD ENOUGH"

PHOEBE MAY: "I'd like for you to come over and have dinner with me Miss Coolman."

MISS COOLMAN: "Thank you, Phoebe May, but your class work is already satisfactory."

THE ECHO

HAD THE PROOF

MARTHA BLAIR: "My boyfriend wanted to kiss me eight times last night."

MARY BLAIR: "How do you know he did?"

MARTHA BLAIR: "Because, I counted them!"

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BILLY ULCH: "Why is winning a girl like making an apple pie?"

BURL BRUBAKER: "Because it takes dough, sugar, and apple sauce."

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CLEVELAND H. "Say, Dick, what's the difference between a hill and a pill

DICK HARDIN: "Well, one's hard to get up and the other hard to get down."

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MR. IRELAND: Yes children, an Indian wife is called squaw. Now what are Indian babies called?

EMERSON CRAGO: "I know-squawkers."

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LIBRARIAN: "And why do you want so many books this time, Avis?"

AVIS A. My little brother's high chair is broken.

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HELEN B. Do you folks have prayer before breakfast?

MARJORIE J. "Nope. We have prayers before we go to bed. We ain't afraid in the daytime."

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MISS PAXSON: "Can anyone define etiquette?"

PHOEBE LAY G. "I can. Etiquette is the noise you don't make when you are eating soup."

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JEAN HARRIS: "What happened when your father told your fiance he ought to put something aside for a rainy day?"

EVELYN DELONG: "A little later Dad missed his raincoat."

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MR. SCALES: "Martha, who discovered America?"

MARTHA DAY: "Ohio."

MR. SCALES: "No, Columbus did it."

MARTHA DAY: "YES!m, Columbus was his first name."

BETTY GALLY: Had the most unusual time last night.

MARIE BROWN: Tell me about it.

BETTY C. "I stayed at home.

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HELEN: One can never tell about a Junior's grades.

MAXINE SIMMONS: "One shouldn't."

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GEORGE: "Yes, I loved a girl once, but she made a fool out of me."

HERMAN: "Yes - - some girls do make a lasting impression, don't they?"

"WAY DOWN"

MR. SCALES: "Jerald, where is Swance River?"

JERALD: (after much hesitation): Far, far away.

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MARTHA DAY: "No, you may not kiss me, but--"

BILLY: "But what?"

MARTHA: "But I appreciate your wanting to."

"TALE or TAIL"

MISS SIMPSON: "Now, since an anecdote has been defined as a short funny tale, give me an example."

NORMAN MCCOY: "A rabbit has four legs and one anecdote."

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MR. IRELAND: "Thelma, do you know what a panther is?"

THELMA: "Yes sir, a panther is a man who makes pants."

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DORIS SMITH: "Which leather makes the best shoes?"

MARY BRUDAKER: "I don't know, but banana skins make the best slippers."

"JUST ONE ON COOLMAN"

COOLMAN: "I refuse to be bossed. Do I make myself plain?"

A SENIOR: "No, the Lord made you that way!"

NOT A GIFT

MOTHER: Who gave you that black eye, son?

BOB BONEWITZ: Gave it to me! Why no one gave it to me. I had to fight for it.

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TEACHER: If you have ten dollars in one pocket and fifteen dollars in the other, what have you?"

ROGER S. "I'd have on the wrong pants."

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VAUGHN: "Say Jack, Why is a cat like the world?"

JACK: Because it is fur from one end to the other.

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BOB BONEWITZ: Lowell, Why was Adam's first day the longest?

LOWELL: "Oh! that's easy, because it had no Eve."

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MISS SIMPSON: Maurice, Tell me why a hungry boy is like a grub worm?

MAURICE: Because he makes the butter fly.

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MR. SCALES: "Now class, how many make a dozen?"

CLASS: "Twelve."

MR. SCALES: "How many make a million?"

SENIOR CLASS: "Very few those days."

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MISS PAXSON: "Jim, now you have in front of you the north, on your right the east, on your left the west. What have you behind you?"

JIM: "A patch on my pants- I told Mother you'd see it."

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HERMAN: "Pop, what are ancestors?"

POP VITZ: Well, I am one of yours, and your grandpa is another.

HERMAN: Then why do so many people brag about their ancestors?

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TEACHER: Norman, to what class of the animal kingdom do I belong?

NORMAN: That's one I can't figure out, teacher. Pa says you're an old hen, and ma says you're an old cat.

"WHAT TEACHER COULDN'T DO"

Miss Paxson was giving a lecture to her Sophomores on birds. I have a canary at home. It can do many wonderful things; can you name one thing, the canary can do that I couldn't?

WAYNE D. I know teacher, take a bath in a saucer.

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Mr. Scales to Bob Lowery, who had been ill; I'm glad to see you back, but you will have a lot of work to make up. How long have you been away?

BOB L. Since William the Conqueror landed, sir.

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DAD: When I was a little boy, I always ate the crust.

JUNIOR EVERSOLE: Did you like them?

DAD: Of course I did!

JUNIOR: Then you can have mine.

"WHY NOT DO A COMPLETE JOB?"

GRANDMOTHER: If you wash your face, Richard, I'll give you a piece of candy, and if you wash behind your ears, I'll give you two pieces.

RICHARD DAVIS: Maybe I'd better take a bath grandma.

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ARNOLD MASON: "Darling, your eyes are like stars."

BETTY HAND: "Always shining?"

ARNOLD: "No always winking."

"HE HAD A FORD"

MR. WESTRICK: (upstairs): "Rita, it is time for that young man to go home."

KEITH SPARKS: "Your father is a crank."

MR. WESTRICK: (overhearing): "Well, when you don't have a self-starter, a crank comes in mighty handy."

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ELEANOR B. How did you enjoy the horseback ride you had today?

MAXINE S. I never thought anything filled with hay could be so hard.

MR. SCALES: "My class was so interested in what I was saying that all the students remained through the lunch hour and didn't notice it!"

MISS SIMPSON: "Why didn't you wake them up?"

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If you don't like these jokes,
and the poems seem bum,
Don't sit around and howl---
Contribute some!

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Juniors faults are many;
Seniors have but two--
Everything they say and
Everything they do.

"CONSIDERED IT SAFE"

MARY BLAIR: "Grandpa are you so old you have lost your teeth?"

GRANDPA: "Yes, Mary, I'll be 89 in June and I haven't a tooth in my head."

MARY: "All right, then, I guess I'll let you keep my bag of popcorn while I go on an errand for mother."

"VERY EVIDENT"

DELLA MAE: "That girl has a glass eye."

ALICE FERN: "Did she tell you so?"

DELLA: "No, it just came out in the conversation."

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MARTHA BLAIR: "Daddy, can I ask you a question?"

FATHER: "Yes, dear, but it must be a short one."

MARTHA: "If a doctor is doctoring a doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor wants to be doctored or does the doctor doctoring the doctor, doctor the doctor in his own way?"

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BRYCE FRED: "Dick, do you know why they feed elephants moth balls?"

DICK JOY: "No, why?"

BRYCE: To keep the moth balls out of their trunks.

"COULD BE"

HER BOYFRIEND: "Everything seems brighter after I've been out with you."

MARY DEARTH: "It should--you never go home till morning."

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FARMER: "Come on I'll show you how to milk a cow."

MARGUERITA: "Perhaps I'd better start on a calf."

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BETTY CRAGO: What's the difference between a pretty girl, and a mouse?

WINIFRED: "A mouse charms the cheese, and a pretty girl charms the boys."

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CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR: "Mildred, what does H₂O signify?"

MILDRED S. "Well--ah--or I've got it right on my tongue sir."

CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR: "Well, you'd better spit it out. It's nitric acid."

"CORRECT"

MISS EVERSOLE: "Who can name one important thing we have now that we did not have one hundred years ago?"

JEANNETTA KEMP:--"No"

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CARL PURSIFUL: "Pa, what is preparedness?"

MR. PURSIFUL: "Preparedness, my son, is the act of wearing spectacles to breakfast when you know you're having grapefruit."

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GRACE WAIL: "What is it that an elephant has in front that an airplane has behind?"

MARY BRULAKER: "I don't know, what?"

GRACE: "The letter E."

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NORMA W: "What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirt?"

ALICE FERN: "A magician."

"GUARANTEED"

GEORGE CRAGO: "Is that hair tonic any good?"

JERARD LINDLEY: "Good? Why, I spilled some of it on my comb last week and now its a brush."

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HELEN BAKER: Della Mae, did you have your radio on last night?

DELLA MAE: "Why yes, why do you ask?"

HELEN: "How did it fit?"

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PHOEBE HAY: "What is worse than kissing a fool?"

MARJORIE JOY: "Letting a fool kiss you."

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MARY BRUBAKER: George your new overcoat is rather loud."

GEORGE CRAGO: "It's all right when I put on a muffler."

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Norman Mc and Bill U. after a scuffle.

BILL- "How do you feel?"

NORMAN- -"I would feel better if you would put the cider in my Adam's apple."

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THELMA FRIBLE had been spanked. The minister asked her what she was crying about.

THELMA: "It hurts!"

MINISTER: "What hurts?"

THELMA: "The back of my lap."

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LECTA: "Meet me at the library to-night at seven."

MERMAN: "All right, what time will you be there?"

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Here's to the faculty--

Long may they live!

Even as long as, the

Lessons they give,

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MR. SCALES: "Doris, what is an island?"

DORIS S. "An island is a piece of land surrounded by water, except in one place."

MR. SCALES: "Why, what do you mean? In what place?"

DORIS: "On the Top."

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